



Society

All news for this department must be at The Republican office Thursday evening. All items must be signed.

SOCIETY EDITOR

Town was socially dull last week. This was due largely to the general exodus to Prescott, the Frontier Days celebration attracting many of the fashionable world north for the week-end. The Phoenix contingent at Iron Springs were among the most interested spectators, the grand stand on the opening day of the wild west sports in quarters compared favorably with the first day of the races at our annual state fair. Among the prominent folk present were Governor Hunt, Secretary of State and Mrs. Sidney P. Osborn, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. R. E. McGillen, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Byrne and other state officials, Judge and Mrs. C. F. Ainsworth, who are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bennett at their cottage at the Springs were among those who enjoyed the Fourth's festivities. The Arthur Lullies who motored north early in the week had Miss Abbie Pickrel and Dr. Robert Dunlap as their guests. Ernest Bennett also took a party including Mrs. A. L. Crandall, Miss Ruth Jessop, Miss Jean Ripley and Lester Byron.

Joe Carson was a dinner host Monday evening at a downtown restaurant, later taking his guests to the Columbia. In the party were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace Craig and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowlands.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Van Leuwen were dinner hosts at the Arizona club Tuesday evening. Those who enjoyed their hospitality were, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Collins.

Miss Rena Dorris of Casa de Rosas will leave Tuesday for an extensive tour of the east. Her cousin, Miss Kate Wilson who has been her guest for a year will return to her home in Mississippi this fall.

Miss Dorothy Slayback of 325 East Willetta street, left Thursday for California, where she will pass the remaining summer months. On Monday evening Miss Slayback entertained

ed informally with cards, her guests including Miss Ruth Benedict, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Miss Helen Plath, Miss Ruth Goldberg, Miss Ruby Pascoe, Miss Adeline Plath, Corbin Davidson, Garnet McCaleb, Lloyd Jones, Harold Goldberg, Gail Lewis, George Luhrs and Earl Galpin.

Picnic suppers have had quite a vogue this summer and while each adds to the list of departures, the social record is still marked with events at Riverside. A party Wednesday evening had as its members Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lutzgerding, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holmes, Charles Stauffer and Roland Parsons.

Complimentary to Miss Virginia Albert who left Tuesday for Bisbee after a delightful fortnight in town, the guests of Miss Rena Dorris of Casa de Rosas, a week-end party was given recently to Roosevelt. Those who enjoyed the event were Miss Albert, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Feekins, Mrs. A. L. Crandall, Miss Jean Ripley, Miss Marion Dorris, C. D. Dorris, Lester Byron and John Rinker Kibbey.

Lindley Calhoun Morton was a picnic host at Riverside Wednesday evening. His guests numbered Miss Rena Dorris, Miss Kate Wilson, Miss Kathryn Kennan, Miss Eleanor Sloan, Hugh Marshall, Irving de R. Miller, William Fickas, Arthur Halpin, A. D. McClellan and William McCutcheon and Myron Persons of Denver.

One of the picnics of the early week at Riverside was in nature of a farewell to the E. T. Collins who left Thursday for Iron Springs, where they will summer. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Collins those there were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Leuwen, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goldsworthy and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibbons Huett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goldman of North Central avenue will leave in the course of a fortnight for San Francisco. They will be joined there by Miss Rose Bell Goldman, who is now at Catalina and the little party will sail for Honolulu the latter part of the month. They do not anticipate returning to Phoenix until late in the autumn.

Mrs. F. H. Ensign and Miss Beale Ensign of 1228 North Second street leave tomorrow for a three months absence on the California coast.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Griffin of 1195 North Second street will leave Saturday for Iron Springs. Mrs. E. Griffin left early last week for Los Angeles and will sail shortly for Seattle, where she will summer.

Mrs. Richard Brewer of East Monroe street left Tuesday for Los Angeles where she will pass the summer months.

The E. T. Collins have opened their cottage at Iron Springs for the season. They left town Thursday and will be away until September.

Miss Dorothy Michelson and Miss Lena Michelson of 345 North Second avenue will leave Monday for a three months stay in Ocean Park. The S. F. Michelson's of North First avenue will leave July 15 for California.

Mrs. C. H. Davidson of 24 South Twelfth avenue will open her summer place at Iron Springs July 15. Mrs. Herman Perry De Mund and Miss Fay De Mund of 447 North Second avenue leave this evening for Long Beach. Later in the season they will be joined in San Francisco by Lester De Mund, who in August will register at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Melzer and Miss Selma Goldberg left Wednesday for Coronado, and later plan to motor to San Francisco and Lake Tahoe. Mrs. Aaron Goldberg will leave Friday for the coast and the Melzers, Miss Goldberg and Chester Goldberg are to join her in August in Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. N. Luhrs, Miss Ella Luhrs, Miss Emma Luhrs and George Luhrs will leave Tuesday a week for a motor trip to the Grand Canyon followed by a tour of California. They will pass the

greater part of their time in Ocean Park, Lake Tahoe and San Francisco. Young Mr. Luhrs will enter Stanford in the autumn.

The David Goldbergs who formerly resided on North Third street have moved into their handsome new home on Coronado street.

Dr. and Mrs. Aniel Martin closed their town house on North Second avenue Wednesday and motored to Iron Springs. They plan to motor through the northern part of the state during the summer months.

Mrs. W. S. Norviel of 426 East Portland street will leave July 15 for Long Beach where Mr. Norviel will join her later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Leuwen of East Willetta street anticipate being in town until August 1, when they will open their Iron Springs cottage.

Mrs. Joseph E. Lobit left last evening for the summer's absence on the California coast.

Mrs. Burt Hurst of Fifteenth avenue is leaving this week for a month's stay in Bisbee.

Myron Penrose and William McCutcheon of Denver who are motoring through the west are passing a few days en route for the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Noll of North First avenue motored to the coast the latter part of the week.

Mrs. L. M. Panknin has as guests Mrs. George Dunn and her son, Claude Marlar of Paris, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Parsons of North Central avenue leave Wednesday for Oceanside, where they will pass July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of North Central avenue are passing the week-end in Prescott.

Miss Roberta Arbogast of Wichita, is a week-end guest of her aunt.

CLUB NOTES

Serious study on special subjects is demanded of the modern club woman and since she must of course, be well informed on current events, her reading during the club season must necessarily be confined to certain authorities, standard magazines and newspapers. In summer she seeks different diversions, for while her interest never lessens in the affairs of today she adds to her daily perusal the lighter and more entertaining literature which claimed none, or at least little of her attention during the strenuous winter.

Mrs. Earl S. Curtis, who is a particularly well read young club woman in an article on "Summer Reading" which appears this morning, has given several invaluable suggestions as to what to read. Those who care for short stories, essays, poems, art, civics or history will find interest in the clever paper written by Mrs. Curtis. She is a member of the Woman's club and belongs to its art and literature and household department.

SUMMER READING.

(By MRS. EARL S. CURTIS)

After consenting to write an article on summer reading, for publication in the department of "Club Notes" in The Republican, and while considering what to write upon such a subject, this question presented itself: How can one suggest reading for the summer without reminding his readers of a college professor of literature who assigns enough reading as a "slight" task for one semester, perhaps, to occupy his students diligently for an entire year? And of course the student, after perusing the list assigned, lays it aside in disgust and completes the task by reading nothing that has been suggested.

It is not the purpose of this article to do more than suggest or recommend a reader finds in this article something helpful, its purpose will have been well served.

For anyone to attempt to read during the space of one short summer all that might be read during that time, with much profit, would be a self-imposed task not unlike the "Thirteenth Labor of Hercules," and surely summer is not the season for working out such tasks.

It is true, however, that as the warm, uncomfortable days of summer approach, we permit all our energies to subside, and give much of our time to planning the most pleasurable means of passing the four torrid months which we now find before us. The mountains, the sea-shore, the lakes, all acquire special allurements, and we hasten to get away on our vacations.

Mrs. H. D. McVay of the Loux apartments. Mrs. McVay will leave shortly for Bisbee to pass a month with Mrs. George D. Craig.

Mrs. J. F. Alkire of Palm Lane will leave Wednesday for Iron Springs to pass a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Laird.

Mrs. M. F. Templeton who was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Lewis T. Carpenter of North Central avenue for several weeks returned to her home in Dallas Saturday. The Carpenters, Miss Inez Carpenter and Miss Ellen Carpenter are to summer in Northern Arizona. A few quiet weeks at Iron Springs will precede a motor tour in August.

Mrs. Webb Griffin left Thursday for Uplands to pass the summer with her sister, Miss Pearl Stauffer.

Miss Thelma Francis of North Second avenue will leave shortly for Flagstaff where she will pass the remainder of the summer the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Francis.

Miss Ruth Jessop left Wednesday for Prescott. She will be followed shortly by her mother, Mrs. H. F. Jessop and pass the remainder of the summer in the north.

Mrs. M. J. Jones and Miss Elizabeth Jones of 544 East Adams street will leave July 15 for California. They will pass a few weeks in Long Beach, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Miss Jones is a great favorite with the junior set and there are many regrets that she will not return in the autumn but will remain in California at school. She will attend Huntington Hall.

Mrs. Beverly Cox of 235 East Monroe street left Wednesday for California.

Mrs. J. V. Williams of North Second avenue have gone to the coast for the summer months.

The Walter Bennetts of North Central avenue left last week for California.

Mrs. W. A. Farish and Miss Jane Farish of North First avenue will leave this evening for San Francisco.

Power Conway was among the prominent visitors in Prescott over the Fourth. Before his return Friday he will pass a few days at Flagstaff and the Grand Canyon.

Mrs. L. F. Wolfe of North Central avenue has gone to Prescott for the summer.

The summer months are long, and one perhaps does not care to exert one's self to any great extent, and yet true rest is not to be found in idleness.

In casting about, then, in search of the season's diversion, it would be well for us to find or make a place among our plans for a little summer reading. It must be conceded that all of us should, at some time or other during the year, do a certain amount of more or less extensive reading, in order to keep in touch with the times, and for enlightenment and culture, and yet doubtless many find little time or opportunity during the winter months to do a great amount of reading. It devolves upon us, therefore, to do, during the summer, what we failed to accomplish during the winter in the line of systematic reading.

When one thinks of reading during the summer months, the first impulse is to select some light fiction—the short story, a novel, or the serial stories running in the standard current magazines—anything that does not require much mental exertion. The best of light fiction, for time is wasted that is given to the reading of any but the very best of light fiction, is indeed a pleasant diversion to the mind taxed with the responsibilities of the home and the club. We have a host of modern novelists and many short story writers, some of whose writings are very good, more of them are indifferent in quality, and we can find much profitable and entertaining reading



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among their books. There are the novels and short stories of John Fox, J.; Kate Douglas Wiggin; Alice Hegan Rice; Myrtle Reed; and the novels of Sir Gilbert Parker are very good, as are those of Booth Tackington, Irving Bachelder, and others. But to read most profitably, the novel should not be read to the exclusion of those books which require more serious thought and reflection. Bacon has tersely said: "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested." And this is true of everything we read.

There are many women, who, in connection with their club work, have planned for themselves courses in reading, along the special lines of club work to which they have devoted much of their time, as well as along broad general lines, and yet, perchance, those individuals have been unable to pursue the courses in reading which they have mapped out for themselves. In the various club departments of Art and Literature, Civics, and History, there is a wide range of reading, and much reading under these subjects can be done during the summer months preparatory to the active club work of the fall and winter season, and particularly so with the individual who is to prepare and present a paper on a chosen subject before the club.

Among the many works on the subject of art, those of the great art critic, John Ruskin, are as well known, perhaps as any other, and we have, too, a famous American critic of art, John Van Dyke. In the field of literature we have the great dramatists, Shakespeare, Goethe, Tolstol, and others, with a wide and varied range of themes. Several of Shakespeare's dramas afford delightful summer reading, the best known example being *Midsummer Night's Dream*, which has even been staged out-of-doors in the summer time by the Ben Greet Players with remarkable success.

We have also the prose writer—essayist and novelist, and also the poet. Among these we have Emerson, Tennyson, Thackeray, Scott, the Brownings, Thoreau, Warner, Longfellow, Whittier, Cooper, Bryant, and others, whose writings are well known to most of us.

In the subject of civics, one of the best books, and one which will give the reader a very good general insight into the affairs of our government, is *The American Commonwealth*, by James Bryce. As one reads the daily papers, which at the present time are full of the activities of the entire nation, one may find numerous suggestions for reading, and only by extensive reading of books under the subjects of history and civics is one enabled to comprehend the forces at work which give rise to present day conditions. Great forces in history, at work for generations, have made our country what it is today, one of the foremost powers of the world. Those who wish to keep in touch with the progress of our government, both state and national, or who wish to keep posted on the affairs of the world, should read both wisely and well upon these subjects.

Concerning a course of reading in the field of history, there is much to be said that can only be touched upon briefly here. The works of Macaulay, Gibbons, Green and Irving, famous historians, are comparatively well known. Our own President, Woodrow Wilson, is a historian of considerable note. Doubtless many of us have read much of history, yet unless we read with a purpose in mind, we will find ourselves unable to understand many things in the political history of the present time, for upon the experiences of the past, related to us in history, are based the conduct of affairs today throughout the world, and we have learned that "history but repeats itself." And in the subject of history one can find much delightful and instructive reading among the many good historical novels. "The Crisis" and "The Crossing" by Winston Churchill; "The Cavalier" by Geo. W. Cable; "Red Rock" and "In Ole Virginia" by John G. Saxe.

all splendid novels covering epoch-making periods in our own American history.

While it may be urged that the mere mention of a "course of reading" drives away all thought of summer reading, yet it must be admitted that to be profitable as well as entertaining, reading should be done systematically and with some purpose in view. With little time to read during the short winter season, we should devote a portion of the time which we have set apart for summer reading, to acquire something other than light fiction such as is to be found in the magazines. And though the task may seem irksome at the outset, yet it will be found not only interesting but refreshing to read several volumes on some clearly defined topic or subject, or to read one or two books on each of several topics or subjects. Whatever may be the idea of the individual toward this question of

summer reading, and there is perhaps nothing in which individual tastes differ so widely as in the subject of reading, it will readily appear that there is, among the thousands of standard books, a poem, a novel, a drama, an essay, or a treatise, upon some subject, topic or theme, that will fit every fancy, adapted to every mood of the individual, and which can be read and studied at any and all seasons of the year with much pleasure and profit.

Mrs. Henry D. Ross, president of the Arizona Federation of Women's clubs has accepted the invitation of the Moral and Civic Association of Globe to address the organization on the evening of July 14. The association has taken the initial steps to become affiliated with the state federation and it is on the subject of federation in its broadest sense, Mrs. Ross will lecture. She will be absent from town a week.

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